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SUBJECT: NASA U-2 AIRCRAFT MISSION REQUESTS

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1. DUE TO MECHANICAL PROBLEMS WITH U-2 AIRCRAFT NASA
UNABLE TO FLY HOWARD AFB PORTION OF HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH
SAMPLING MISSIONS PER REFTEL'S.

2. AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED TO DEPART HOWARD AFB 23 APRIL FOR
MOFFETT FIELD.

3. NASA WISHES TO EXPRESS SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE IN SECURING OVERFLIGHT AND STAGING CLEARANCES.
REQUEST HOST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BE NOTIFIED OF MISSION
CANCELLATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE
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REQUEST.

4. FOR OTTAWA: PRESENT PLANS ARE TO FLY CANADIAN PORTION OF MISSION SUBSTITUTING A NASA 709 AIRCRAFT FOR NASA 708. AIRCRAFT WILL DEPLOY TO LORING AFB, ME FROM WALLOPS ISLAND, VA ON 26 APRIL. FLIGHTS DESCRIBED IN PARA 5D, REF A ARE PLANNED FOR 27, 28, 29 APRIL AND POSSIBLY 2 MAY. CONDI-

TIONS SPECIFIED IN REF B FOR RETURN TRIP TO MOFFETT FIELD, CA WILL APPLY FOR 3 MAY. REF C REQUESTED EXTENSION OF CLEARANCES UNTIL MAY 10 THEREFORE NO ADDITIONAL CLEARANCE REQUEST SHOULD BE REQUIRED. ADVISE IF CLEARANCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED. KISSINGER

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